



*The South Australian Bridge Federation  
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# 2018 Autumn Nationals

**When:** Thursday 3 May to Monday 7 May 2018

**Where:** Ridley Centre, Adelaide Showgrounds  
Goodwood Road, Wayville

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# The Events

The 2018 ANOT Tournament will be made up of 3 events.

ABF Tournament and System Regulations will apply for all events. There will be no evening play.

## Swiss Pairs

This event will run on Thursday 3 May and Friday 4 May and will attract Gold Masterpoints. There will be eight rounds each of 14 boards.

### *Session times:*

**Thursday:** 10.00 - 11.45, 12.00 - 1.45  
(lunch 1.45 - 2.30)  
2.30 - 4.15, 4.30 - 6.15

**Friday:** 9.30 - 11.15, 11.30 - 1.15  
(lunch 1.15 - 2.00)  
2.00 - 3.45, 4.00 - 5.45

The field in this event will be divided into four sections.

<b>Open</b>	open to all players
<b>Seniors</b>	open only to players born before 1 January 1959
<b>Womens</b>	open only to female players
<b>Under Life Master</b>	open only to players under Life Master as at 31 December 2017

### **Playoff Qualifying Points (PQPs)**

PQPs will be awarded to eligible players in the Open Teams event and in the Open, Seniors' and Womens' sections of the Swiss Pairs event in accordance with ABF Regulations.

## **The Events - *continued***

### **Open and Under Life Master Teams**

This event will run on Saturday 5 May and Sunday 6 May as a 9 round Swiss Teams Gold Point event with five 12 board matches and four 14 board matches.

Players wishing to compete in an Under Life Master Team must be under Life Master as at 31 December 2017, however one person of Life Master status (ie under Bronze Life Master) is permitted per team.

#### ***Session times:***

**Saturday:** 9.30 - 11.00, 11.15 - 12.45  
(lunch 12.45 - 1.30)  
1.30 - 3.00, 3.15 - 4.45, 5.00 - 6.30

**Sunday:** 9.00 - 10.45, 11.00 - 12.45  
(lunch 12.45 - 1.15)  
1.15 - 3.00, 3.15 - 5.00

The top two teams from the Open section will compete in a final which will run on Monday 7 May, starting at 9.00am. There will be four stanzas each of 14 boards and play is expected to finish about 5.30pm.

### **Consolation Monday**

This event will run on Monday 7 May, starting at 9.30am. Play is expected to finish about 4.30pm.

There will be a Consolation Teams match (for those who really like teams!), and Graded Pairs (6 rounds each of 8 boards with Butler scoring) for those who prefer pairs.

In both, the field will be divided into sections according to the number of entries received. We want to encourage newer players, so there will be special prizes for Novice (under 100 masterpoints) and Rookie (under 25 masterpoints as at 31 December 2017) players.

Entries for this event will be accepted up to 5.00pm on Sunday 6 May.

## How to Enter

On-line entering is preferred. Go to:  
**www.abf.com.au/events/anut/2018** and follow the prompts.

To enter using hard copy, fill out the next page(s) and post to:  
**ANOT Organiser, PO Box 1033, UNLEY, SA 5061**

Entries for the Swiss Pairs and Teams events close at 5.00pm on Thursday 26 April 2018.

## Payment

Our preferred method of payment is on-line using the eWay system;

or

You can transfer money directly into our bank account. Please use your on-line entry number and your name and initial as the reference.

BSB **085 333** Account **791911424**

or

For payment by credit card other than via eWay, please contact the Tournament Organiser.

## Entry Fees

Only entries for which we receive payment electronically, in full, in one transaction, by 6.00 pm on Wednesday 4 April are eligible for the 'Early Bird' discount.

	Full	Early Bird
<b>Swiss Pairs</b>	\$220 per pair	\$200 per pair
<b>Teams</b>	\$540 per team	\$500 per team
<b>Consolation Monday</b>	\$10 per player	

In line with ABF policy, youth players are entitled to a 50% reduction in entry fees. To claim this reduction, players must have been born on or after 1 January 1993 and **must** disclose their date of birth at the time of entry.



# Entry Form

## Swiss Pairs

Open / Seniors / Womens / Under Life Master  
*(Please ring the applicable section)*

Name ..... ABF No: .....

Mobile No: ..... Email: .....

Name ..... ABF No: .....

Mobile No: ..... Email: .....

## Teams

Open / Under Life Master  
*(Please ring the applicable section)*

Captain: ..... ABF No: .....

Mobile No: ..... Email: .....

Name: ..... ABF No: .....

Mobile No: ..... Email: .....

Name: ..... ABF No: .....

Mobile No: ..... Email: .....

Name: ..... ABF No: .....

Mobile No: ..... Email: .....

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Mobile No: ..... Email: .....

Name: ..... ABF No: .....

Mobile No: ..... Email: .....

# Entry Form - Consolation Monday

## Consolation Teams

Captain: ..... ABF No: .....

Mobile No: ..... Email: .....

Name: ..... ABF No: .....

Mobile No: ..... Email: .....

Name: ..... ABF No: .....

Mobile No: ..... Email: .....

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Name: ..... ABF No: .....

Mobile No: ..... Email: .....

## Graded Pairs

Name: ..... ABF No: .....

Mobile No: ..... Email: .....

Name: ..... ABF No: .....

Mobile No: ..... Email: .....

# Information for Players

## The Venue

The Adelaide Showgrounds are located on Goodwood Road at Wayville, about 2 km south-west of Adelaide city centre. The Ridley Centre is a modern building with air-conditioning and good natural light.

## Public Transport

The venue is well-served by public transport. Travel to Bus Stop 2 on Goodwood Road via bus routes G10 / W91 / G20 / G30 / G40, which leave King William Street in the city at regular intervals. Or catch the Seaford or Belair line train to the Showgrounds station or the tram to Leader Street. For timetables etc, go to [www.adelaidemetro.com.au](http://www.adelaidemetro.com.au).

## Parking

On-site parking is available at \$8 per day. Entry is via Rose Terrace (to the north). We have been able to source a number of 5-day parking passes for \$20 each. Contact the Tournament Organiser to have one allocated to you. There is a limited amount of parking nearby for mobility-challenged players. Please contact the Tournament Organiser for more information.

## Catering

Water and instant tea & coffee are provided in the foyer of the Ridley Centre.

Lunches will be available for purchase in the Atrium Court outside the Ridley Centre. This will include sandwiches, hot food, cakes, fresh fruit, etc and 'better' coffee. To reduce queuing, you can pre-order your lunch up to an hour before play starts each day.

There is a Subway outlet on Goodwood Road a short walk south of the venue, and a snackbar to the north.

## **Accommodation**

A list of suggested accommodation may be found on our website.

The closest accommodation is Rydges, which is an easy (read: flat) walk of just over a kilometre.

As special deals are negotiated, details will be posted on the website.

## **Other**

Please contact the Tournament Organiser if:

- you have any questions
- you need help finding a partner or team-mates
- you need any other help



## **Diary Date:**

*The 2019 Autumn Nationals will be held from Thursday, 2 May to Monday, 6 May 2019. Put a note in your diary now!*